MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1949.

A Fall of 2·7 Points.

The Cost of Living Index Number for the month of April 1949, works up to 297·4 registering a fall of 2·7 points.

The index number of Food group declined by 2·4 points to 336·6 points owing to a fall in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Turdhal, Bengalgram dhal, jaggery, coffee seeds, vegetables, fruits, groundnut oil, salt, cocoanut, and garlic.

The index number of the fuel and lighting group declined by 2·0 points to 251·5 points owing to a fall in the prices of castor oil.

Decrease in the price of supari resulted in the fall of the index number of Miscellaneous group by 6·3 points to 297·4 points.

The index number of the clothing and house rent groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1949	April 1949	Index Numbers: March 1949	April 1949
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	Seer (Msr.)	14·0	0 2 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	296	296
Boiled Rice	,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 6 5	0 6 5	285	285
Ragi	,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 2	0 3 2	292	292
Blackgram Dhal	,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 14 6	0 14 5	470	468
Tur Dhal	,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 12 7	0 12 0	472	450
Bengalgram Dhal	,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 15 11	0 15 0	546	514
Avare Dhal	,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 12 10	0 13 4	497	516
Greengram	,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 11 8	0 11 9	583	588
Sugar	Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 5 5	0 5 8	406	425
Jaggery	Viss	1·9	0 3 6	0 13 9	0 13 5	393	383
Coffee seeds	Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 6 5	1 5 2	572	540
Meat	2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 6 0	0 6 0	379	379
Milk	,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	223	223
Ghee	,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 1 7	1 5 3	293	354
Onions	Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 5 8	0 5 9	453	460
Vegetables	,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 8 4	0 6 8	333	267
Fruits	Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 4 3	0 4 0	213	200
Gingely oil	Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 9 0	0 9 1	450	454
Groundnut oil	,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 7 9	0 7 7	465	455
Salt	,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 8	0 1 7	133	127
Cocoanut	Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 3 9	0 3 8	375	367
Tamarind	Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 13 2	0 14 9	405	454
Chillies	,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 10 2	2 11 6	575	593
Coriander	Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 5 6	0 5 10	388	412
Garlic	,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 7 8	0 7 6	383	375
Wheat Flour	,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276
Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
Total		100·0					
Index Number—all Food Articles						339·0	336·6
Fuel and Lighting—							
Firewood	Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 5 10	0 5 10	233	233
Castor Oil	Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 9 10	0 9 4	513	487
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Match Boxes of 50 sticks	Dozen.	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting						253·5	251·5
Clothing—							
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	7 0 0	7 0 0	342	342
Coating	Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 12 5	0 12 5	226	226
Shirting	,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	246	246
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 13 7	0 13 7	340	340
Sarees	Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 14 8	6 14 8	231	231
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 14 0	0 14 0	280	280
Total		100·0					
Index Number—Clothing						260·4	260·4
House rent—							
House rent		100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Total		100·0					
Index Number—House rent						100·0	100·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1949	April 1949	Index Number: March 1949	April 1949
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 0	1 4 0	500	500
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 3 9	1 1 1	564	488
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 3 9	188	188
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	225	225
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous				...		303·7	297·4

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: March 1949	April 1949
Food	53·5	339·0	336·6
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	253·5	251·5
Clothing	13·8	260·4	260·4
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	303·7	297·4
Total ...	100·0	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	300·1	297·4

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1949.

A Rise of 4·9 points.

The cost of Living Index number for the month of April 1949, works up to 314·1 points registering a rise of 4·9 points.

The Index number of the Food Group advanced by 2·7 points owing to a rise in the prices of coffee seeds, tamarind, coriander and garlic, bergalgram dhal sugar, fish, groundnut oil and chillies.

The Index numbers of Fuel and Lighting and House Rent Groups have remained constant.

The Index number of the Clothing group had advanced by 14·4 points due to a rise in the prices of Coating, Shirting and cloth for jacket.

An increase in the prices of supari, soapnut powder and soap for washing has resulted in the rise of index number of Miscellaneous Group by 14·3 points.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 =100)

	Names of articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1949	April 1949	Index Numbers: March 1949	April 1949
	Food.—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1	Rice ...	Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 9 5	0 6 5	321	321
2	Boiled rice ...	,,	36·9	0 2 1	0 5 4	0 5 4	256	256
3	Ragi ...	,,	11·1	0 0 11	0 3 2	0 3 2	345	345
4	Blackgram Dhal ...	,,	0·4	0 2 11	0 13 0	0 10 8	446	366
5	Tur Dhal ...	,,	4·2	0 2 8	0 10 9	0 10 8	403	400
6	Bengalgram Dhal ...	,,	0·8	0 1 11	0 12 0	0 12 5	626	648
7	Avare Dhal ...	,,	0·6	0 2 1	0 10 9	0 10 8	516	512
8	Greengram ...	,,	0·6	0 1 11	0 12 0	0 11 3	626	587
9	Sugar ...	Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 4 5	0 4 6	331	338
0	Jaggery ...	Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	369	369
1	Coffee seeds ...	Wt. Seer	1·8	0 4 0	1 0 0	1 3 0	400	475
2	Fish ...	,,	2·1	0 3 6	0 10 0	0 11 6	286	329
3	Meat ...	2 Lbs. wt.	9·0	0 8 0	1 12 0	1 12 0	350	350
4	Milk ...	Seer measure	2·8	0 5 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	246	246
5	Curds ...	,,	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200
6	Onions ...	Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 5 0	0 4 11	375	369
7	Ghee ...	Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 12 0	0 10 10	200	181
8	Gingelly oil ...	,,	3·2	0 2 0	0 10 0	0 10 2	500	508
9	Cocoanut ...	Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 3 7	0 3 0	307	257
0	Groundnut oil ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 7 0	0 7 3	442	548
	Salt ...	Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 1 6	0 1 6	129	129
	Chillies ...	Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 10 9	2 11 0	552	561
	Tamarind ...	,,	1·4	0 2 7	0 8 6	0 10 2	329	394
	Coriander ...	Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 5 0	0 5 6	375	413
	Garlic ...	Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 11	300	346
	Sojee ...	Seer measure	0·3	0 2 5	0 7 6	0 7 6	310	310
	Vegetables ...	Viss	3·8	0 3 0	0 11 0	0 10 7	367	353
	Ready made coffee ...	Cup	3·2	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200
		Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	number—Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	321·8	324·5

				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Fuel and Lighting.—								
1 Firewood ...	Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	321	321
2 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	7·8	0 2 3	0 12 0	0 12 0	533	533
3 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 4 6	0 4 6	200	200
4 Match box of 50 sticks.	Dozen	5·0	0 3 9	0 9 0	0 9 0	240	240
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Fuel and Lighting ...		..	...	...	...	319·8	318·8
Clothing—							
1 Dhoties ...	Pair of 8 yards.	9·3	2 1 0	6 7 3	6 7 0	313	312
2 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 3	0 10 3	237	237
3 Coating ...	,,	20·4	0 6 5	0 15 3	1 1 6	238	273
4 Shirting ...	,,	14·7	0 5 0	0 10 3	0 11 1	205	222
5 Saries ...	Each	39·4	3 3 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	235	235
6 Cloth for jackets, etc....	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 13 3	0 15 0	253	286
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Indux number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	241·0	255·4
House Rent.—							
1 House rent ...		100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—House Rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous.—							
1 Barber ...	One shave	14·5	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
2 Soap for washing ...	One Bar	20·0	0 4 3	1 4 3	1 4 9	476	488
3 Soapnut powder .	Seer wt.	5·2	0 1 1	0 5 6	0 5 7	508	515
4 Supari ...	,,	14·1	0 3 3	1 0 0	1 2 8	492	574
5 Beedies ...	Bundle of 25.	15·7	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200
6 Travelling expenses ...	.....	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
7 Flowers ...	1 bunch	3·9	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300
8 Amusements ...	1 show	9·1	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
9 Charges for grinding ...	2 seers.	6·1	0 0 2	0 0 6	0 0 6	300	300
10 Household necessaries.	Seer wt.	5·7	0 5 0	0 15 7	0 15 7	312	312
	Total ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index number—Miscellaneous ...		...	...	...	...	318·0	332·3

Groups		Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Number March 1949	Index Number April 1949
1 Food ...	...	70·9	321·8	324·5
2 Fuel and lighting ...	...	6·2	318·8	318·8
3 Clothing ...	..	9·1	241·0	255·4
4 House rent ...	...	2·1	100·0	100·0
5 Miscellaneous ...	...	11·7	318·0	332·3
Total	...	100·0	..	...
Cost of Living Index—Figure ...		...	309·2	314·1

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Memo dated 11th May 1949.

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No. 15074—C. S. It is hereby notified for the information of all the Co-operative Societies in the State that "Mysore Kaipidi" a hand-book on Mysore (in Kannada) published by Sri K. R. Srinivasa Rao, a Journalist, Sri Ranganatha Buildings, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore City, contains many useful and interesting articles on various subjects including subjects on Co-operation, Rural Development, etc. The Booklet is priced at Re. 0-8-0 per copy. As the Booklet will be a useful addition to the Libraries maintained by Co-operative Societies, the Honorary Secretaries are requested to purchase a copy of the Mysore Kaipidi.

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T. RANGASWAMI, *Registrar.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 12th May 1949.

Admission to the Visitors' Gallery during the Budget Session of the Representative Assembly in May—June 1949.

No. 2934—R. A. Visitors will be admitted to the Visitors' Gallery of the Representative Assembly which meets at the Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore, at 12 NOON from Monday the 30th May 1949, on production of 'passes' which may be had on application to the Special Duty Officer, Bangalore, at least one day before each day of sitting of the Assembly.

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C. ABDUL NABI, *Secy.*